Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/696,030	NAGANO, HIROYUKI
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Sunit Pandya	3714	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) *Sunit Pandya*.   (3)*Jeffrey Wyand*.

(2) *John Hotaling*.   (4)_____.

Date of Interview: *17 January 2008*.

Type: a)☐ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
         c)☒ Personal [copy given to: 1)☒ applicant   2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☒ No.
    If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: *1 and 6*.

Identification of prior art discussed: *Takemoto (5,941,774)*.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached.   g)☐ was not reached.   h)☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *The applicant wanted to understand the basis of the rejection, specially how the cited art of Takemoto in relations to the claimed invention. The examiners provided the applicant with their interpretations of the claims and how the reference reads on to the claims. The applicant also help clairfy the examiners on their view of the claimed invention.*.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

JOHN M. HOTALING, II
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required